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ADDITIONAL CESS ON COAL
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has notified National Clean Energy Fund (NCEF) by levying an additional cess on domestic and imported coal in 2012;

(b) if so, the year-wise details of the funds generated since 2010;

(c) whether the Government has been able to fully utilise the funds towards development of clean energy sources;

(d) if so, the year-wise details of the projects funded under NCEF; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) The Government established National Clean Energy Fund in the Public Account in the financial year 2011-12, to be funded by Coal Cess imposed with effect from 01.06.2010. Total amount of Rs 1066.45 crore and Rs.3,249.40 crore, respectively, were generated from the coal cess in the F.Y. 2010-11 (Actual) and F.Y. 2011-12 (R.E.). Out of this, an amount of Rs, 1066.45 crore and Rs 1500 crore for the F.Y. 2011-12 (RE) and 2012-13 (BE), respectively, has been transferred to the Fund so far.

(c)& (d) Following is a statement of the projects, recommended for funding by the Inter Ministerial Group, constituted to recommend the funding under NCEF:

s.No.	Ministry/Departmen	Project	Amount approved by IMG(NCEF)(Rs. crore)
	F.Y. 2011-12		
1.	MNRE	Solar Water Heaters	64.14
2.	MNRE	SPV System in 6 States	85.88
3.	MNRE	Refinancing through NABARD	46.80
4.	MNRE	Bio Mass cook Stoves	6.55

5.	MoE&F	Remediation of Hazardous Waste Sites	60.00
6.	MoE&F	Green India Mission	200.00
7.	MoP	Flue Gas based Aqua Ammonia Power Cycle	8.00
8.	MoP	Indigenous Development of 1200 kV Ultra High Voltage (UHV) AC transmission Technology-Establishment of 1200 kV National Test Station (R&D Project)	39.40
9.	MNRE	Bihar Saurkranti Sichai Yojna (Pilot Project)	17.64
10.	MNRE	Funding for Off-grid SPV systems to be installed under JNNSM in 9 villages of North 24 Paragana District, West Bengal	44.64

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11.	MNRE	Installation of SPV power plants up to size of 500kWp with aggregate capacity of 50 MWp	70.90
12.	MNRE	Financial Support for extending subsidy-for installation of Sofar Photovoltaic lights and small capacity systems through NABARD	73.71
13.	MNRE	Installation of Solar Photovoltaic Power Plants aggregating to 4 MWp capacity at different Indian Railway Locations	15.20
14.	MNRE	Pilot grid connected Solar Thermal Power Projects under JNNSM	1020.00

15.	MDWS	Solar Energy Based Dua! Pump Piped Water Supply in 78 IAP Districts	122.00
	TOTAL		1874.86

(e) Does not arise.